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The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) protects and enhances Michigan's environment and public health. As stewards of Michigan's environmental heritage, the DEQ works on behalf of the people of the Great Lakes state for an improved quality of life and a sustainable future. In service to the public, we administer programs and enforce laws that protect public health and promote the appropriate use of, limit the adverse effects on, and restore the quality of the environment. We encourage voluntary actions to enhance our natural resources and the environment. We preserve biologically diverse, rare, sensitive, or endangered plants, animals, and ecosystems through identification, education, management, and public/private partnerships and initiatives. We advance environmental protection through innovation and improvements to regulations and programs.

Air Quality Division

The Air Quality Division (AQD) works with business and industry air pollution sources and with the general public to help maintain compliance with statutes that minimize adverse impacts on human health and the environment. Staff work to identify and reduce existing outdoor air pollution problems and to prevent significant deterioration of the air quality through air emission control programs, air monitoring, control strategy planning, permit issuance, and inspection of air emission sources. Contact the Air Quality Division at 517-373-7023.

Environmental Science and Services Division

The Environmental Science and Services Division (ESSD) oversees a number of outreach and assistance services leading to improvement in environmental quality, with an emphasis on pollution prevention. The ESSD provides services related to all environmental programs administered by the DEQ. The seven main service areas in the ESSD are compliance assistance, environmental assistance, financial assistance, incentive programs, laboratory services, pollution prevention, and training. Contact the Environmental Assistance Center at 800-662-9278 and the Environmental Science and Services Division at 517-335-2419.

Financial and Business Services Division

The Financial and Business Services Division (FBSD) is responsible for providing consistent financial and administrative controls, policy direction, and general operational support throughout the entire DEQ Lansing and field-based organizational structure. FBSD administrative functions supporting all DEQ programs include budget development, financial oversight, accounting, revenue and cashiering, federal aid, field operations, human resource management, labor relations, performance management, the MI-360 Evaluation Program, employment law administration, health and safety programs, disability management, soft-skills training, timekeeping and payroll, DEQ-DNR-MDA Leadership Academy, Freedom of Information Act, procurement and contracting, space management, policy and procedure development, strategic planning, records management, and electronic forms management. Organizationally, FBSD consists of three offices: Office of Business Services, Office of Financial Management, and Office of Human Resources. Contact the Financial and Business Services Division at 517-241-7427.

Land and Water Management Division

The Land and Water Management Division (LWMD) administers a variety of programs that help protect sensitive natural resources, including inland lakes and streams, wetlands, floodplains, sand dunes, and the Great Lakes. The LWMD is responsible for promoting the best use of these resources for their social and economic benefits while protecting associated resource values, property rights, the environment, and public health and safety. The LWMD provides technical assistance and regulatory oversight over activities such as dredging or filling wetlands, streams, inland lakes, and the Great Lakes; constructing or dismantling dams; constructing marinas, seawalls, or docks; building in a designated critical sand dune, wetland, or floodplain; and protecting underwater shipwreck resources. Contact the Land and Water Management Division at 517-373-1170.

DEQ Internet Home Page: www.michigan.gov/deq

Environmental Assistance Center: 800-662-9278

Pollution Emergencies: 800-292-4706

Office of Geological Survey

The Office of Geological Survey (OGS) is responsible for assuring the efficient and orderly development of fossil fuel and mineral resources while protecting the environment, property, and public health and safety. The OGS oversees the locating, drilling, operating, and plugging of wells used for exploration and production of oil, gas, brine, and other minerals, including wells for underground storage and waste disposal. The OGS regulates the operation and reclamation of mines for rock products, metallic minerals, industrial sand, and coal. The OGS also develops and distributes a variety of maps, publications, and data on fossil fuels, minerals, and groundwater for industry and public use. Contact the Office of Geological Survey at 517-241-1515.

Office of the Great Lakes

The Office of the Great Lakes (OGL) was established in 1985 by the Great Lakes Protection Act as the lead agency within state government to develop policies and programs to protect, enhance, and manage the Great Lakes ecosystem. The OGL focuses on toxic and nonpoint source pollution, aquatic invasive species, reviewing diversions of water under the Great Lakes Charter, and habitat protection and restoration. The office manages the Michigan Great Lakes Protection Fund and implements the state management plan for aquatic invasive species. The Director also represents the state in a number of international and interstate organizations including the International Joint Commission's Water Quality Board and the Great Lakes Commission. Contact the Office of the Great Lakes at 517-335-4056.

Remediation and Redevelopment Division

The Remediation and Redevelopment Division (RRD) administers Part 201, Environmental Remediation; Part 213, Leaking Underground Storage Tanks; and portions of Part 215, Refined Petroleum Fund, of the Natural Resources and Environmental Protection Act, 1994 PA 451, as amended (NREPA). In addition, the RRD manages portions of the federal Superfund program, established under the Comprehensive Environmental Response, Compensation, and Liability Act (CERCLA). Together, these four statutes and the related administrative rules guide the RRD's efforts in the remediation and redevelopment of brownfield sites throughout Michigan. The RRD oversees regulated party cleanups, addresses public health and environmental threats at sites of environmental contamination, and facilitates brownfield redevelopment. The RRD also administers the Qualified Underground Storage Tank Consultant and Certified Professional (QC/CP) Program under Part 215 and the QC/CP rules. Corrective action cleanups required at Part 213 sites must be carried out by a state-certified QC/CP. Further, the RRD coordinates DEQ implementation of the Brownfield Redevelopment Financing Act, 1996 PA 381, as amended. Act 381 provides a method to finance environmental response activities at brownfield sites through tax increment financing. In addition, the RRD manages the Temporary Reimbursement Program for the benefit of certain eligible owners/operators of leaking underground storage tanks who have not completed cleanups. Contact the Remediation and Redevelopment Division at 517-373-9837.

Waste and Hazardous Materials Division

The Waste and Hazardous Materials Division (WHMD) administers a diverse number of prevention programs to protect the environment and the public's health through proper management of hazardous products; solid, liquid, medical, and hazardous waste; and radioactive materials. The WHMD issues licenses and oversees the operation of hazardous and solid waste disposal areas, regulates the activities of hazardous waste and liquid industrial waste generators and transporters, oversees solid waste planning, regulates the hauling and disposal of scrap tires, and operates a grant program to address abandoned scrap tire piles. Radiological protection programs monitor radioactive materials used in medical, educational, industrial, and governmental facilities. The medical waste program regulates the handling, storage, treatment, and disposal of medical waste. The storage tank program oversees the design, construction, installation, and operations of certain underground storage tanks and aboveground storage tanks storing flammable and combustible liquids, liquefied petroleum gas, and compressed natural gas for the purposes of fire safety and preventing releases of regulated materials. Contact the Waste and Hazardous Materials Division at 517-335-2690.

Water Bureau

The DEQ water programs establish water quality standards; assess water quality; provide regulatory oversight for all public water supplies; issue permits to regulate the discharge of industrial and municipal wastewaters; and monitor state water resources for water quality, the quantity and quality of aquatic habitat, the health of aquatic communities, and compliance with state laws. The bureau is responsible for plan review and approval for public water supplies; wastewater collection and treatment facilities; campground construction; and public swimming pool construction. Bureau staff assist local health departments with public education, site condominiums, land division and subdivision on-site water supply, sewage disposal issues, and accreditation of local health departments. The bureau also provides oversight to local soil erosion and sedimentation control programs. Well driller/pump installer registration, licenses for transporting septic tank waste, and certificates for registration of water haulers and water hauling containment are provided by the Water Bureau. Contact the Water Bureau at 517-241-1313.

The Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (MDEQ) will not discriminate against any individual or group on the basis of race, sex, religion, age, national origin, color, marital status, disability, or political beliefs. Questions or concerns should be directed to the MDEQ Office of Human Resources, PO Box 30473, Lansing, MI 48909.



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MAILING ADDRESS: PO BOX 30473 LANSING MI 48909-7973 The Office of the Great Lakes (OGL) was established in 1985 in recognition of the special relationship Michigan has to the Great Lakes. The OGL is the one place in state government that thinks about the Great Lakes first. These lakes are vitally important to the people of Michigan and need strong protection and wise management. The ecology and economy of Michigan depend on the Great Lakes, and the activities of the OGL reflect the state's commitment to protecting, improving, and preserving this resource. The Great Lakes Protection Act established the OGL as the lead agency within state government to develop policies and programs to protect, enhance, and manage the Great Lakes.

Great Lakes Programs

Michigan has many Great Lakes programs in place in various state agencies. The mandate of the OGL is to coordinate the total state program and to be a catalyst for new ideas and approaches. The OGL acknowledges Michigan's unique position in the Great Lakes Basin and advocates the interests of the lakes in our state and the region and in national and binational forums. The Director of the OGL represents the State of Michigan on all matters before the International Joint Commission and is the Governor's liaison to the U.S. and Canadian governments on matters regarding the Great Lakes. The director also serves on the Executive Committee of the Council of Great Lakes Governors and has been appointed one of Michigan's delegates to the Great Lakes Commission. He is a member of the board of the regional Great Lakes Protection Fund. In addition, he chairs Michigan's Aquatic Nuisance Species Council.

The Office Director of the OGL advises the Department of Environmental Quality Director and all other state department directors on Great Lakes issues. These issues include diversions of water under the Great Lakes Charter; reduction efforts for persistent, bioaccumulative toxic substances under the Great Lakes Water Quality Agreement between the United States and Canada; the introduction of aquatic nuisance species (exotics) into the Great Lakes ecosystem; ports and water transportation; and tourism. The OGL serves as a source of information providing technical and policy support on Great Lakes issues and programs for the Governor's office, the Legislature, other state departments, the media, and the general public.

Specific Activities:

- •coordinating diversion and consumptive use reviews under the Great Lakes

 Charter;
- •implementing grants under the Michigan Great Lakes Protection Fund. The OGL has already awarded over \$10 million in grants under this program to promote Great Lakes research;
- •coordinating Michigan's Aquatic Nuisance Species Council;
- •implementing the comprehensive aquatic nuisance species control plan, as developed pursuant to the Nonindigenous Aquatic Nuisance Species Prevention and Control Act of 1990, Public Law 101-646;

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Useful Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) Web Sites:

Attached is a copy of the front page of Web sites which may be useful to you for the following DEQ documents:

- 1. DEQ Environmental Calendar (published bi-monthly)
- 2. DEQ Environmental Science and Services Division (ESSD) Bulletin (published monthly)
- 3. DEQ publication "About the Air" (monthly)

4. Report of Solid Waste Landfilled in Michigan (annually)

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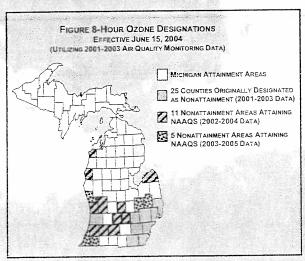
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EPA PROPOSES APPROVAL OF MICHIGAN'S 8-HOUR OZONE REDESIGNATION REQUESTS



As stated in the <u>November 2006 About the Air Newsletter</u>, based on three-year periods of complete, quality-assured ambient air quality monitoring data, the Michigan Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) submitted requests to the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) on May 9, 2006, to redesignate 11 counties (**\overline{\infty}**) and again on June 13, 2006, to redesignate an additional five counties (**\overline{\infty}**) to attainment for 8-hour ozone.

Redesignation to attainment status is important for Michigan as it more accurately reflects air quality conditions in these counties and it removes a federal regulation that is a disincentive for economic growth. Federal regulations in nonattainment counties mean stricter permitting requirements for opening a new

manufacturing facility, or for expanding an existing one in that area.

In the December 7, 2006 Federal Register (FR) and January 8, 2007 FR, respectively, EPA announced that they are proposing to approve both these redesignation requests as these areas are meeting the health-based 8-hour ozone National Ambient Air Quality Standard (NAAQS). EPA is also proposing to approve revisions to Michigan's State Implementation Plan (SIP) (contains all required air program elements and control measures) for these areas in maintaining the 8-hour ozone standard through the next 10 years and the state's 2018 motor vehicle emissions budgets. (Details of Michigan's submittals can be found in the May 2006 Newsletter).

NOTE: Although the comment period for redesignation requests of the Grand Rapids, Kalamazoo-Battle Creek, Lansing-East Lansing, Benzie County, Huron County, and Mason County areas has passed, the comment period for the Flint, Muskegon, Benton Harbor, and Cass County areas remains open until **February 7, 2007**.

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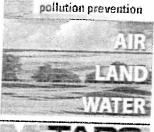


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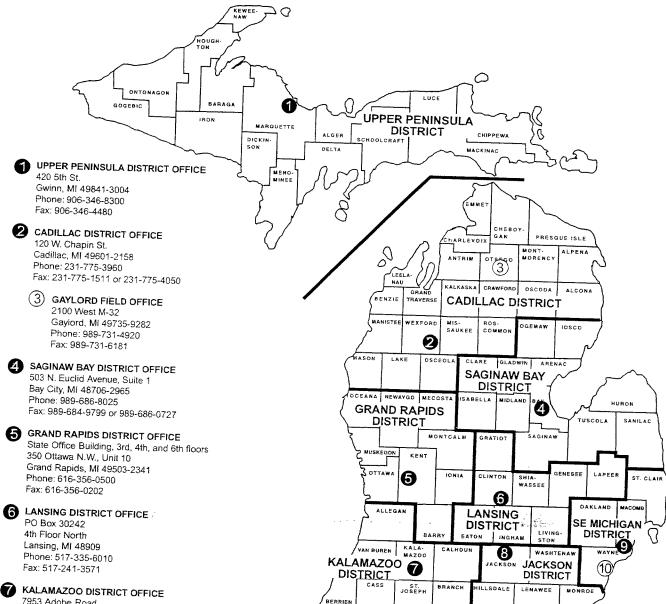
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